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JOHN C. KEENAN,
Victoria, 10th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA, Messrs. Peakes & Green, of Government street, Victoria, had my Property of Attorneys, Mr. Nathaniel Jacob, and David Lennox, to sell my effects, and all debts due to me, and all future indebtedness, to be paid to Mr. Robert Plummer, Junr., who is the only person authorized to receive payment for the same.

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NOTICE.

A CALL HAS THIS DAY BEEN MADE ON FORTY CENTS (10c) per Share, payable at the Company's Office, Victoria, within five days from date.

By order of the Directors,
ARDCH. MATHESON,
Secretary,
Victoria, V. I., August 10, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE NEW SKETCH MAPS SHOWING THE different Routes to the Gold Fields recently discovered on the Kootenay, Wild Horse and Columbia Rivers, now ready for sale, and published on the part of Messrs. Clarkson & Co's Book Store, New Westminster.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Editor, Colverwell's
Public Notice.

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WHEREAS, ON THE 26th DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1865, between Alexander Dryden, Esq., of 1, Nathanial Jacob, and David Lennox, Esq., of Government street, Victoria, and myself, a sum of money was agreed upon to be paid to me, and all future indebtedness, to be paid to Mr. Robert Plummer, Junr., who is the only person authorized to receive payment for the same.

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Tuesday Morning, August 22, 1865.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN made by the above named person in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, which was due on the 12th instant, for interest on certain Mortgages bearing date the 10th June, 1863, and the 12th January, 1865, in favour of the Plaintiff, and the same were registered at the Office of the Sheriff of the County of Westminster, to REES REES, of the same place, for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Resident Subscribers may have the same legal right to sue for the same, and will be given the information of the power of sale contained in the said instrument.

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JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST, PUBLISHED every Tuesday, being ready at a large discount to its subscribers, and a beautiful Jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE CITY COUNCIL

The proceedings of the City Council last evening were more than usually interesting, and attracted the largest audience we have yet seen in the Council Chamber. The most important business was that in reference to the course the Mayor intended to pursue on the question of the Church Reserve, and the "want of confidence" motion of Mr. Thorne. With regard to the first subject we cannot, under the circumstances, uphold Mr. Harris. We have shown before that the most effective way to deal with the question is to deal with it boldly—to treat the fences as obstructions to public rights-of-way and remove them. The Mayor wants to go through all the formalities of summoning the Trustees of the reserve, but we are of opinion that the process will end in formality. One of the trustees is in England, and therefore cannot be reached, another is the Governor of the colony, and is equally beyond the Mayor's jurisdiction, and the third is Bishop Hills. The latter gentleman may possibly have powers of persuasion sufficiently strong to convince the Mayor that he has a right to do what he pleases with the reserve, and that therefore the fences are not nuisances. It is true this would be placing Mr. Harris in a rather anomalous position; for the very act of summoning the trustees for a breach of the by-laws of the City Council ignores all legal title to the exclusive control of the reserve by the Church, and implies that the fences are nuisances. Still there is unfortunately a want of confidence in the Mayor on this matter, and the public have a dread that any course but the prompt and decisive one of removing the obstructions will at the best be attended with delays and procrastinations that can only defeat the object. Had Mr. Harris adopted, after the public meeting, the course he marked out for himself last night, we believe no one would have doubted his intentions, and the public would have rested satisfied with the mode of procedure. But there has been from the first, so it concealed a dislike on the part of the Mayor to move in the Church Reserve matter, that the Council and the inhabitants generally must in the natural course of things be led to the conclusion that the plan which Mr. Harris prescribes is merely adopted to stave off the real action. It is as unfortunate for the Mayor as for the inhabitants that the "want of confidence" spoken of exists; for the suspicion of insincerity may be an injustice to Mr. Harris and may tend to postpone, by calling for another election, the ultimate settlement of the question. If the Mayor really intends to have the fences removed, although in his own peculiar way, we should be sorry to see his intentions misunderstood; but he must thank himself for occupying the suspicious attitude in which he is placed. To have shown the public clearly that he was sincere and earnest in the matter, he should have resorted to the boldest, not the most timid course. He had, by his decision, already implied that the fences were nuisances, and he acknowledged that he had the legal power to remove them summarily; it was, therefore, exceedingly imprudent on his part that he was desirous that the obstructions should be removed, to have undertaken the slow and what was expected to prove ineffectual process. The selection of this course has only given a good ground for the vote that was taken last night. As we have said before this vote may be an injustice to Mr. Harris, and that gentleman may be really and earnestly desirous that the fences should be removed. If he is we hope he will give the Council the opportunity, rather naively suggested last night, of "scratching the want of confidence motion from the Council's books." If he is, on the other hand, not determined to have the obstructions removed the sooner he resigns the better, and the sooner will the city obtain a Mayor who is not afraid to carry out to the letter the instructions of the public.

CRICKET.
THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Victoria Cricket Club will be held this Friday evening, at the Bee Hive Hotel.

All interested in the game are particularly requested to be present. The selection of ground and other details of importance will be considered.

THE MEETING ADVERTISED ABOVE to take place Tuesday evening, at the Bee Hive Hotel, is further adjourned until Friday, the 25th instant. By order.

YARDLEY & STATHAM'S Fancy Soaps.

A FINE CONSIGNMENT OF THE above celebrated Soaps, now landing from the Philanthropist, for sale (wholesale only) by J. H. TURNER & CO.,

Who have been appointed Sole Agents for Messrs. Y. & S. in Vancouver Island and British Columbia, a.s.t.

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For advertising purposes and durability to the Leather it stands unrivaled in quality. Sold by all First Class Householders, British Columbian and the Color.

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Opposition Steamship Line to New York via Nicaragua, CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

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THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSPORT COMPANY will exhibit a FIRST-CLASS STEAMER, SPANNING THE OCEAN AND TRADE-SURE ONLY ON or about the 13th of each month until further notice.

W. RAYMOND, Agent, Corner Water and Pine streets, San Francisco, May 1st, 1865.

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FASHION HOTEL !

I BEG TO GIVE NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS

and the Public that I have leased the Fashion Hotel and Music Hall to Messrs. Brooks and Patterson.

The whole establishment, with all the fittings and furniture, has been leased by me to the firm of Brooks and Patterson, as it now stands, and will be carried on by them from this date. From the well known qualifications of Messrs. Brooks & Patterson, I can confidently recommend them to the public as my successors in business.

JOHN C. KEENAN.

Victoria, 19th August, 1865.

In reference to the above, we beg to inform our friends and the public of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, that we are now in possession of the

FASHION HOTEL, CONCERT ROOM,

and their appurtenances, and will feel truly grateful for any patronage bestowed on us; we assure those who may favor us, that they will always meet with politeness, attendance, and find our Bars supplied with the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors, and Cigars, and we hope that we shall receive a portion of the patronage so generously bestowed on our predecessor.

HOT LUNCH,

(San Francisco Style)

Will be served every day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, August 22, 1865.

C O M M E R C I A L

I M P O R T S .

Per schr NORTH STAR, from Northwest Coast of British Columbia—40 lbs furs. Value \$4,000.

M A R I N E I N T E L L I G E N C E .

ENTRANCE.

August 21—Brig Brewster, Carleton, San Francisco; Ship Bagley, Port Angeles; Schr North Star, Smith, Northwest Coast of B.C.; Schr Goldstream, Howitt, Nanaimo; Schr Gzelle, Golacar, San Juan; Schr Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster; Schr Diana, Nanaimo.

FROM NANAIMO.

The steamer Emily Harris, Captain Chambers, arrived at 9 o'clock last evening from Nanaimo, with fifteen passengers and a small freight. On the way up, on Saturday last, she was delayed for four or five hours near Cadboro Bay, owing to a joint in the lead pipe giving way. As soon as it was repaired she proceeded to Maple Bay, where she laid to over night, and reached Nanaimo on Sunday forenoon. The news is unimportant.

Serious Offence.—Yesterday morning a Sergeant of Marines was shot through the thigh by a sentry belonging to the ship under the following circumstances: It appears that sentries had been posted round the wharf and the offender, who was stationed near the gate, having lost the use of his senses from drink, left his post and went into the street where he commenced jumping about and brandishing his loaded rifle in the air, using at the same time insulting language towards the service to which he belonged. He was spoken to by two of the officers but gave no heed to their remonstrances, and a Sergeant was thereupon sent to arrest him. The culprit however presented his bayonet at the Sergeant and refused to allow him to approach. The upshot of the affair was that the marine became incensed and passed with his weapon at the Sergeant, the latter turned round to stab him when the marine fired wounding the Sergeant in the thigh.

The injured man was at once conveyed on board his ship where his wound was dressed and the marine was arrested by officer Part. The U.S. Consul applied to the Governor to allow the man to be tried over to his own authorities, but we did not learn whether the request has yet been complied with or not.

LEECH RIVER.—A miner named Sadler, who came to town on Saturday night, was yesterday exhibiting a fine nugget worth \$21 taken out at Leech river. He has been at work about two months, and we understand has about \$1,500 to the good. The Mountain Rose, two miles above the Forks, are reported to have washed out 36 ounces of gold to six hands last week with every prospect of doing much better.

COCOMO.—From Mr. Cave, who arrived from Cocomo during the past week, we learn that harvesting operations are being carried out with vigor, and that a more than average yield is calculated upon. The Indians had become very troublesome, owing, no doubt, to the superabundant supply of fire-water at the settlement, and the easy mode of obtaining it.—*Nanaimo Gazette*.

THE CYCLONE.—The Alta says that the Portlao spoke the Cyclone off Cape Horn, She experienced strong westerly gales in the South Pacific, and subsequently strong N.E. winds, without any S.E. trades. This probably accounts for the long passage being made by the Cyclone.

REFRACTORY SEAMAN.—William Smith appeared in the Police Court yesterday, charged by Capt. Archer, of the Philomela, with using threatening language towards him. A second charge of broaching cargo was also preferred against the sailor, and the accused was remanded for one day.

VAIRANTS.—Andrew Hunter was charged before the Police Magistrate yesterday by acting Inspector Blake with being a vagrant, and Tom Sullivan, by special officer Barnett, with being a suspicious character. Both were remanded for one day.

NEW ZEALAND WAR AT AN END.—According to the news from New Zealand which we publish elsewhere, the late war with the natives has been happily drawn to a close, and peaceable measures were being adopted by the Government.

DESERTERS.—Several seamen belonging to the U.S. S. Saranac have deserted since the arrival of that steamer in Esquimalt. Some of the number are represented by the officers of the ship to be worthless fellows.

THE U. S. S. SARANAC.—Will proceed this morning in search of the Shenandoah. We hope she will succeed in putting an end to the depredations of this noted cruiser.

THE ORIZABA.—We learn from the Alta of the 11th that the mail steamer Orizaba, Capt. A. M. Burns, was to leave for Portland and Victoria at 10 a.m. on the 17th.

THANKS TO ENGINEER MIDDLETON.—Mr. Scott and others of the U. S. S. Saranac, for late San Francisco papers.

A FRAGILE BREATH AND PEARLY TEETH.—There are many curious circumstances connected with success in racing. There is hardly any skill in which judgment and experience are so often detected. With all the numerous and valuable breeding stock, full of sires and mares of the best proved blood Lord Exeter never won a Derby. The Oaks he often won, the St. Leger almost, if not quite, the first time he ever tried; but as to the great "Blue Riband," even Sultan however successful for others could not carry it off for his own master. The late Lord Glasgow, while Mr. Bowes won a Derby, he himself, with scarcely left Cambridge, and repeated the exploit three times before he got home. He could say a good deal more about this lawyer business if necessary. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Fell was in favor of the Council having a professional gentleman to consult.

Mr. Carey was surprised at Mr. Fell's recommendation, considering the appointment premature and unnecessary. Let the Council get through with Mr. King, who was as competent as any gentleman on the island.

The new Melodeon Combination opened at Maguire's Opera House, Virginia City. The "combination" consists of Senator Maria, De Sager, Miss Carrigan Chapman, Mrs. Sam Wells, Miss Flora Bay, Walter Bray, Collins, Rhoades, Stephenson, Talbot, Katter, DeAngelis, Mat Kelley, and Murphy.

Dan Setchell is "starring" the interior of California. He is supported by Alia Dean Deville, Mrs. E. F. Stewart, Miss Frances Gass, Miss Belle Land, Miss Jessie Weaver, D. C. Anderson, Harry Courtney, George Mitchell, Fred Woodhall, Ned Thayer, Sinclair, Prentiss, and J. Griffiths.

The Chapman Family appeared at the Salt Lake Hotel on the 25th July, J. S. Potter, Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, and the Irwins, are also well known.

Charles Collier, a young artist of Sacramento, has just completed a panorama combining some forty scenes of California and Washington scenery.

Rosina Granico Steele and her son were giving comic song and logorrhoid performances at Aurora.

Mr. Fell replied, asserting that the two gentlemen who had spoken were throwing every obstacle in the way of getting what they wanted carried out. He repudiated the insinuations conveyed; he was as anxious as any man to see the fences on the reserve removed.

Mr. Thorne said it was a case of "once

CITY COUNCIL.

MONDAY, AUG. 21.
The Council met at 7 p.m. Present—the Mayor and a full board.

CONSTITUTION POWERS.

The following communication was read:

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 16th, 1865.

I do hereby receive and laid before the Governor my communication of the 1st instant, submitting for the opinion of the Attorney General two questions as to the powers of the

Corporation.

Mr. Thorne moved an amendment that no

solicitor be appointed until decided action

had been taken and necessarily demanded it.

The amendment was lost, but the original motion, through inadvertency, was not put,

and consequently fell through.

The Mayor then remarked that certain

machinery was necessary to enable him to

carry out the powers of the Council, which

he had now furnished, and he was prepared

to take action to-morrow. There were

three ways of proceeding: 1st. By employ-

ing persons to take down the fences, 2nd.

By proceeding, under section 9 against the

Trustees to remove the nuisance. 3rd. By

action for ejectment.

Mr. Thorne would pursue the second

course as the most proper and legitimate

one. There was an answer to Mr. Thorne,

and he should now retire leaving the Council

to appoint another chairman as he did not

wish to remain there to hurt Mr. Thorne's

feelings (hisses).

Mr. Thorne—Will your Worship proceed

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Mr. Thorne—Then how are you going to

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The Mayor—We can't go to Canterbury,

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Mr. Thorne said he would second the motion if the Council would consent to add to it a request that the Council unite in asking the Mayor to resign. (Loud applause.)

The Chairman said notice of motion was

made by such an amendment, but the Council

insisted that the amendment was in

order as forming part of the original resolution.

Mr. Thorne explained his reasons for

bringing his motion forward. He did so in

consequence of the conduct of the Mayor

who had been endeavoring all the time to

stave this matter off by absenting him

from time to time. But it was evident to

the Mayor that he had the power to do the other.

Mr. Thorne—What is the opinion very con-

clusively of the Mayor?

Mr. Carey thought the barbed gentleman

had not looked much into corporation

authorities and his opinion was therefore

rather slim. Mr. C. put a question to the

Chair in reference to the one half of one per

cent tax, which the Mayor said he was unable

to answer. The proper form would be to

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